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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I wish to be added as a protestant to the proposed rate hike. I object to a company demanding more money for things that their profits should be covering. They have a monopoly on power service for our area. They have had 2 rate hike very recently. It seems that in this economy, Duke should not be asking citizens to pay more. It is getting increasingly more difficult to pay higher energy bills each month. If we had another option to choose an alternative company for our energy needs, we would do so, however we don't have a choose who supplies up power That is, in my opinion, what a monopoly is. I ask that you as a commission side with the people and not the corporations.

Thank you for your time.

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Tim

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